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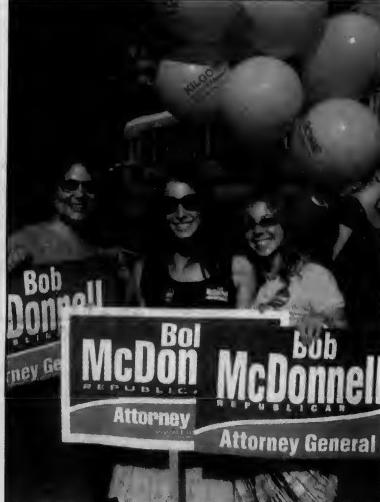


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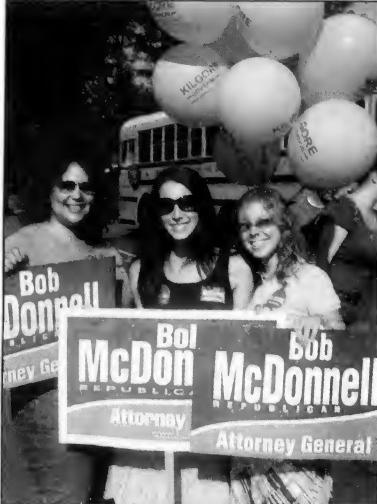
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Police Beat

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Sept. 26—At 1 p.m., a 21-year-old female resident of the UMW Apartments reported to police that her 1999 Toyota Corolla had been scratched on both sides while parked in the Williams Street Lot. Damages are estimated at \$750. There are no suspects or witnesses and the case is under investigation.

Sept. 27—At 1:13 a.m., a resident of Jefferson Hall activated the fire alarm by burning a bag of popcorn in the first floor microwave. The Fredericksburg Fire Department arrived and ventilated the building.

Sept. 27—At 12:13 p.m., residence life staff reported graffiti in the second floor women's restroom in Woodard Campus Center containing sexually explicit language written along with a phone number. Police said housekeeping removed the graffiti. There are no suspects or witnesses and the case is under investigation.

Sept. 27—At 5 p.m., a 20-year-old female resident of Randolph Hall was trying to park her 1990 Buick on Marshall Hill. According to police, the student put her vehicle in reverse and it began to roll backwards. The student attempted to press the brake, but pressed the accelerator instead, backing her vehicle into a 1986 Ford which then hit the vehicle behind it, a 1994 Ford. Damages are estimated at \$950. Police did not file charges against the student.

Sept. 27—At 5:21 p.m., a resident of the UMW Apartments overcooked food on the stove, setting off the fire alarm for Apartment building 1016. Police ventilated the apartment and reset the alarm.

Sept. 28—At 11:06 a.m., police received a report of a damaged lock in Virginia Hall. Police discovered that the lock was damaged as a result of a roommate conflict. According to police, an 18-year-old female resident of Virginia Hall slammed the door, damaging the lock. Residence life staff was aware of the incident.

Sept. 29—At 12:10 p.m., an 18-year-old female resident of Virginia Hall hit a parked car while attempting to park her 1988 Ford pickup truck at the University Tennis Center. Damages are estimated at \$200.

Sept. 29—At 8:05 p.m., a 19-year-old resident of Framar Hall and a 21-year-old resident of the Apartments reported to police that a male wearing a mask asked them how to get to Lee Hall. Police located the male at the fountain in front of Monroe Hall wearing a mask, skeleton gloves and a dark jacket. Police advised the student, an 18-year-old male resident of Alvey Hall that wearing a mask in those circumstances is a felony. The male was referred to administration and wrote a letter of apology to the females.

Sept. 30—At 11:33 p.m., police received a report of a student injury near Pollard Hall. The student fell while attempting to gain entry to the second floor.

Oct. 3—At 12:01 a.m., a police officer observed two males skateboarding near Monroe Hall while another male videotaped them. Police identified the males as two 20-year-old male residents of Spotsylvania and one 28-year-old male resident of Spotsylvania. Police issued the males trespass warnings.



STEPH TAIT



KATIE TELLER

Tait Teller

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It is the fruit thrower's hope that the squirrels will eat the fruit.

Actually, according to the encyclopedia, squirrels do eat fruit.

It's actually a staple part of their diet and the source from which they acquire many vitamins.

We have actually seen squirrels eating the fruit from under the tree in front of Seaco. They looked as happy as...well...as happy as squirrels.

Now, the fruit throwers don't just pick any fruit to throw. The selection process is very selective.

It starts with a perusal of the three dining rooms at Seaco, where the fruit-throwers let their eyes wander over what the dining hall has to offer.

Then they narrow the search.

They look past the prime, juiciest fruit to fruit with more...character.

Only the rotten fruit stands a chance of being picked for the ceremonial lobbing which has become a rite of passage for any fruit who dares to become rotten.

Grrr.

The rotten fruit is then stealthily whisked away, hidden in a pocket or boxer brief.

And now, the fruit throwing commences.

Bottom Line: A practice that can be endorsed by tree-huggers (like Stephanie) and sports fans (like Katie), the tradition of fruit-throwing has taken on a life of its own.

So chomp on, our fury-tailed friends.

Our sincere apologies to the groundskeepers who keep the grounds.

Katie Teller and Stephanie Tait are *The Bullet's* news editors



Andrew Deel/Bullet

Strokin' It:

The women's crew team practices and gears up for their season.
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Campus Groups Get Ready To Vote

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candidates that will get their votes.

Certain political clubs, such as the University of Mary Washington College Republicans, are planning social events relating to the election.

Last Friday, a group of College Republicans took a trip to the Virginia State Fair in Richmond to help hand out and promote information about the Republican Party. At the fair, students ran a booth for Kilgore and handed out items such as literature, signs and bumper stickers.

"I think everyone is putting in so much time," said freshman Alison Aldrich, a member of the College Republicans. "Everyone is putting in a lot of effort with phone banking, door-to-door [campaigning] and meeting the candidates to be more informed."

In terms of the strengths of the Republican Party, President of the College Republicans, Andrew Lamar said, "Our three Republican candidates have always worked hard to enact fiscal responsibility and keep taxes low in Virginia."

The College Democrats have also been at work to promote their club and have been preparing for these elections since June.

"We try to do a variety of activities and campaign work so students can find something that better matches their interests and their schedule," said Sarah Eckman, president of the College Democrats. Some activities include phone banking in Fredericksburg, campaign invasion weekends in Blacksburg and Harrisonburg and voter registration.

Every Tuesday there is a table in the campus center with information about upcoming activities and the club.

College Democrats are also making efforts to be more recognized on campus. A club Web site is currently under construction.

"I think as far as on campus, it's good to see our party represented," said College Democrat member and junior Andrea Hamlen.

Eckman said she thought it was important to re-elect Democrats.

"This election is important because Virginia needs to continue to have strong leadership, like it has been fortunate to have under Governor Warner and Lt. Governor Kaine," Eckman said. "You don't want to switch horses mainstream when the state is doing so well under Democratic leadership."

But politics on campus is not just about the left and the right.

For those interested in learning about different political views, there is the E Pluribus Unum Political Awareness Club.

E Pluribus Unum is a non-partisan group to promote awareness and understanding of different political perspectives.

James Schroll said, "The function of E Pluribus Unum is to provide students with information, not opinion, so that students have the ability to make an educated choice at the polls on November 8, but are also informed about the

REGISTER TO VOTE:

—Pick up a registration form at the information desk at the campus center.

—Go to virginia21.org/register. For more information: Call OSACS at 654-1061 or email sga@umw.edu.

WANT TO GO TO A MEETING?

College Democrats: every Wednesday at 9 p.m. in Combs 139

College Republicans: Wednesdays at 9 p.m., Virginia Hall parlor

E Pluribus Unum: Thursday, Oct. 6 at 9 p.m., Oct. 6 in the Red Room.

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The group will have a meeting Oct. 20 there will be a meeting to address the Nov. 8 election. The meeting will be at 9 p.m. in the Red Room in the campus center.

"Since E Pluribus Unum is a non-partisan club, we will emphasize the importance of voting, not for a specific candidate, but because the elected officials of this state can have an effect on significant issues to college students, such as tuition prices," Schroll said.

Even with efforts from within the campus, getting a large voting turnout for state elections can prove to be somewhat of a challenge. Lamar said in reference to state elections, "It's tough to motivate students [to vote]...It's not a high-profile election."

The importance of exercising the right to vote is that "Students have an obligation just like every other American. If you are able to vote, you should. I don't think any reason is better than that," said SGA President Frank Puleo, a senior.

Another student leader agreed.

Jared Turner, chair of the Legislative Action Committee said, "Students should vote because it is a fundamental right and the results of every election have a direct impact on each student's future."

According to Farnsworth in the political science department, this election is also significant on a national level because the results of the Virginia and New Jersey elections can have an impact on which political party will take the presidency.

The winning party of the state may be portrayed as the stronger party on a national level.

"What happens in Virginia causes a lot of national attention," Farnsworth said. "The Virginia and New Jersey races are sort of national indicators...the governor's race in Virginia gives out party bragging rights."

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Editorial That's How We Are...

You've seen the peer-pressure propaganda posters. They're everywhere. In your residence halls, on the info boards along campus walk and even on your table at Seacobeck.

But is that how we are? Are we smart like that? Do you feel better at night knowing your suitemate's practicing safe sex even after drinking alcohol? How about cigarettes?

Despite the line in Train's song, "Meet Virginia," most UMW students smoke 0-4 packs a day. Stop the presses and call the Surgeon General.

The wellness committee does have the right idea with their campaign by surveying current students. What better way to get a true representation of campus behavior than asking real Mary Washington students what they really do with their lives.

Except for the part where less than a quarter of said 4,000 students responded to the e-mail. The percentages on the posters look so impressive because only 940 students participated.

The next poster should look at the other side of those staggering statistics.

It's a shame that 76.5 percent of campus doesn't care enough to take 15 minutes out of their pointless Web surfing to answer an anonymous survey. Laziness is the real problem on this campus not our decisions regarding sex, drugs and alcohol.

Apathetic, that's how we are.

Next Generation Calls For Moderation

By JUAN LOPEZ
Guest Columnist

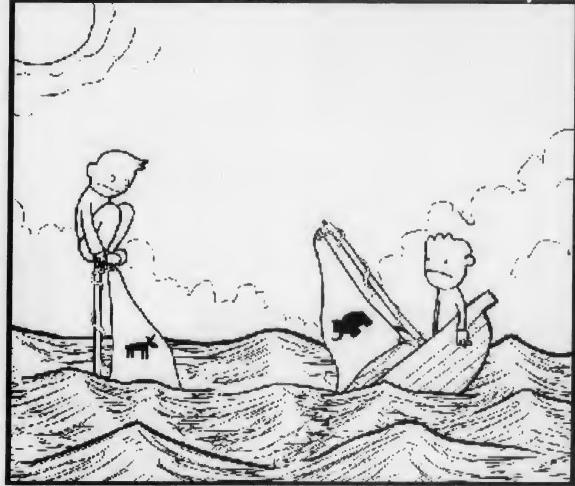
Last week was not the best week for Republicans. We found out that Vice President Dick Cheney's Chief of Staff, Lewis "Scooter" Libby, leaked the name of undercover CIA operative Valerie Plame, to the media; House Majority Leader Tom DeLay was indicted; Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist is under investigation for his sale of stocks in his family-owned hospital, HCA, Inc. This week has been a joy for Democrats who espouse the tactics and corruption of Republican politics. But wait — there's more.

Recently, the public also learned about the arrest of David Safavian, a chief procurement officer, for lying to government investigators about his dealings with the infamous lobbyist Jack Abramoff. Michael Brown, former head of FEMA, was "asked to step down" from his job. The scandals appear to go on and on. Am I the only one who sees a pattern emerging here? What we are seeing here is the demise of the Republicans' cloak of invincibility.

Loyal Republicans look to their strong president as a man of resolve and toughness, yet he apparently can't even stand up to his own Republican-dominated Congress. He refused to veto the \$295 billion transportation bill after he vowed that he would not support it if it exceeded \$256 billion. He backed down from his vow to fire anyone who leaked the name of Valerie Plame — after it became apparent that the key suspects include his buddy Karl Rove or Dick Cheney's main man, Scooter Libby. He "flip-flopped" and stated that he would only fire someone if they "committed a crime."

American voters denied John Kerry the presidency because he was characterized as weak and willing to compromise on key issues — but look who's compromising now. Willing to put his friends' job security over national security, President Bush has apparently given a pass to top officials in his administration who risked the life of a heroic undercover officer. Whether it was for political gain or an "inadvertent disclosure," it is a travesty of justice.

These are just some of the recent problems that have emerged with the Republican party. I'm not even going to begin to discuss the problems in foreign policy and the war in Iraq. The recent illumination of the corruption and spinelessness



Cartoon by Matt Czapinski

of President Bush, his administration and the extreme-right wing of the Republican Party will present interesting options for the 2008 election. I am disappointed to admit that the Democrats have failed to, and probably will not, capitalize on the Republicans' failures. One thing has become clear: the next president must be a moderate figure.

Likely candidates for the Democratic nomination in 2008 include Hilary Clinton, John Kerry, and Virginia Governor Mark Warner. Republican candidates include John McCain, Nebraska Senator Chuck Hagel and former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani. Candidates who are viewed as either too conservative or too liberal will not win the White House. President Bush is showing us the problems of leading by ideology rather than principle.

The next president needs to be a moderate and a centrist who is able to unite the country rather than continue this pattern of ideological bickering. That being said, a candidate like John McCain for the Republicans and Mark Warner for

the Democrats would be an interesting race. McCain is a war veteran, foreign policy expert and a man who is known for working with those other parties to resolve problems rather than support his own political agenda.

Warner, a man with crossover appeal and ability to appeal to the NASCAR-type of voter, is an interesting candidate for the Democrats; he appears to have the political skill and personality to win key swing states.

A large portion of the country will welcome the departure of George W. Bush in 2008 and hope that a moderate president will replace him. His party's ruthless pursuit of power and money has split this country apart.

It is a shame that it took so many scandals for people to realize the trouble that George Bush and the right wing of the Republican Party has caused this country and it's even a greater shame that the American people didn't realize this before November.

Juan Lopez is a junior.

comprise no more than 20 percent of Bethlehem's population, most having fled to Israel and Europe.

In April 2002, over 100 terrorists, working under the direct orders of Arafat, seized the Church of the Nativity, holding numerous priests and monks hostage, and looting the holy site's relics. Sadly, these abuses are not limited to Bethlehem.

Then, in September 2000, shortly after Arafat rejected peace and began the *intifada*, terrorists working under his command entered the West Bank town of Beit Jalla and used local Christians as human shields, shooting at Israelis in nearby Jerusalem from behind them.

More recently, earlier this September, Palestinian gunmen assaulted the Christian village of Taibe, burning Christian homes, shops and shrines while chanting, "Burn the Infidels! Burn the Crusaders!" Palestinian Authority police arrested the gunmen, only to release them in less than an hour.

However, Mehdi Khouriyeh, one of the gunmen's prime targets, was also arrested, and continues to be held and subjected to brutal beatings and torture. Sadly, these facts seem to be of no concern to Mr. Arnone and SJP, who claim to be not a political, but a human rights organization. However, their indifference to the plight of Palestinian Christians suggests otherwise.

Additionally, while Mr. Arnone assures us that the PA and Hamas, a terrorist group that openly

supports Osama bin Laden, has abandoned violence and accepted Israel's right to exist, this is not the case. Indeed, violence has actually increased substantially since Israel's withdrawal from the Gaza Strip, as the Israeli city of Sderot is being pummeled by mortars and rockets launched from Gaza.

Further, Hamas continues to blatantly abuse children as bombers and bomb-runners. Recently, Israeli troops apprehended 14-year-old Hassan Khalifa, who was attempting to enter Israel carrying three pipe bombs and a detonator. Does Mr. Arnone consider this child abuse "a good faith gesture?"

In 2000, Israel offered peace and statehood to the Palestinians and Arafat rejected it. Despite this disappointment, Israel has again made a major concession for peace by withdrawing its soldiers and civilians from the Gaza Strip and giving the Palestinian Authority full control over the territory.

The PA should reciprocate this peaceful gesture by fulfilling its primary obligation under the internationally-backed Roadmap to Peace by immediately disarming Hamas and all other Palestinian terrorist groups.

Avi Efroim is a senior.

For more opinions on this topic,
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Arafat Should Have Accepted Peace Offer

By AVI EFREOM
Guest Columnist

Given that Students for Justice in Palestine claim to be a human rights organization and committed to the peace process, it is curious that Phil Arnone, writing in last week's *Bullet*, would support Yasser Arafat's rejection of Israel's 2000 peace offer.

This offer, made by then-Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and endorsed by the Clinton Administration, would have established a Palestinian state in 95 percent of the West Bank and 100 percent of the Gaza Strip with a capital in East Jerusalem. However, Arafat rejected this generous proposal and refused to make a counteroffer, instead initiating the terrorist *intifada* against Israel. Had Arafat accepted this deal, the Palestinians would today be celebrating their fifth year of independence and enjoying true peace.

Mr. Arnone parrots the excuses later given by Barak to justify his rejection of peace, namely that Barak's offer did not provide Palestine with territorial integrity or control of its borders.

These assertions have been rejected not only by former President Bill Clinton, who served as mediator between Arafat and Barak, but even by the notoriously anti-Israel Prince Bandar of Saudi Arabia. If Saudi Arabia could accept this offer, why couldn't Arafat?

Further, Mr. Arnone does not explain why Arafat refused to make a counteroffer and chose instead to launch terrorist strikes against Israeli civilians. However, both Mr. Arnone and Students for Justice in Palestine take Arafat at his word, and seem to believe that Arafat was just in rejecting peace and embracing terrorism. This is hardly the sentiment of a club dedicated to human rights.

Equally shocking, though, is Mr. Arnone's callous disregard for the welfare of Palestinian Christians. When, in 1995, Israel gave the Palestinian Authority control over Bethlehem, it was a major center for Christians in the West Bank and home to one of Christianity's holiest shrines, the Church of the Nativity.

Further, its population was 62 percent Christian. Today, as a result of Arafat's policies of ethnic cleansing, Palestinian Christians

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Feature

Horses Heal At Hazelwild Farm

By BRITTANY DEVRIES

Staff Writer

A horse's natural walking gait has four beats. The rider feels that rhythm, the synchronized movement of a horse's legs, as a horse moves forward from its hips. That motion propels a rider into soothing circular movements. Like a figure eight beneath the pelvis, rolling and rolling as the horse moves slowly around a lighted arena.

The light in Hazelwild Farm's arena seems especially bright. Even after the sun sets at 7 p.m., the riders in the arena radiate with happiness and huge smiles every Thursday evening.

"Therapeutic riding helps participants increase their confidence, balance and coordination," said University of Mary Washington junior Susannah Jackson. "Sitting on top of an animal that's five feet tall and feeling like you are in control is an amazing feeling for [these] students."

The Therapeutic Riding Club sends University volunteers to Hazelwild Farm, located five miles off campus, to help out with the therapy program every Thursday.

Jackson has been helping with the Hazelwild Heroes Therapeutic Riding Program since the second semester of her sophomore year.

Hazelwild Farm is a multi-faceted equine facility, which hosts the UMW's Equestrian team practices, the University's equestrian class, a daycare and private boarding and training.

On Thursday evenings, Kristie Torline coordinates the Therapeutic Riding Program at Hazelwild. For about four hours, the University



"It is a volunteer-based program," she said. "We could not have the program without the effort of the volunteers."

Peggy Holt, original founder of Hazelwild Heroes, asked Mary Washington for volunteers. Community Outreach and Resources, UMW's largest student-run volunteer organization, added the therapeutic riding club to its list of volunteer groups a few years ago. Jackson is the C.O.O.R. representative for the club, which currently has 12 student volunteers.

Freshman Amanda Schumaker signed up for the program at club carnival.

"I wanted to get involved [with this] because I really enjoy volunteering, working with horses, and helping people," Schumaker said.

According to Torline, students don't need prior experience with horses or therapeutic work to join the club. Junior Lindsey Thomas had no experience with either before the program.

"I was looking for volunteer work with animals," she said. "Horses are naturally therapeutic. It makes people feel relaxed."

The most common three natural gaits among all horse breeds,

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Courtesy Hayley Amye

Hazelwild Heroes is a program that uses horses for therapy. MerryLegs, a pony used in the program, stands in his stall at Hazelwild Farm.

students participate in the therapy with a group of people ranging from the ages of four to 66.

The wide age range mimics the range of disabilities that therapeutic riding can assist.

"Every rider [in Hazelwild Heroes] has some sort of disability or challenge," Torline said. "But that challenge can be physical, mental, or even emotional. Each individual student has a different purpose for [receiving] therapy."

Torline, an animal science major from Virginia Tech, started volunteering for Hazelwild Heroes in April 2002 after reading an ad in the local paper. She now runs the program as head instructor, and facilitates the students, the parents and the volunteers.

UMW Has A Need For Speed Dating

The Women's Frisbee Team Brings the Event Back To Campus

By ANDREA CHRISTIE

Staff Writer

Never having even been on a blind date, freshman Colleen McMichael didn't know what to expect, now about to have 20.

At last year's speed dating event in February, hosted by the Women's Ultimate Frisbee team and the fraternity brothers from Psi Upsilon, 80 men and women from the University of Mary Washington participated.

"I had never done anything like that before," McMichael said. "So it was completely new to me and kind of intimidating."

The event was split into two sessions, each having 20 men and 20 women.

The fundraiser was such a success last year, the Women's Ultimate Frisbee team decided to host the event again this year, this time on their own. The cost to participate in the event is \$3 per person, or two tickets for \$5.

"Last year we were trying to think of ways to fundraise and our coach [Brevin Boyd] thought since speed dating was popular in coffee shops around the area that we could try it here [at UMW]," said sophomore Allison James and fundraising co-chair for the team.

She added that speed dating was also good way to socialize with other University students.

"We are thinking of changing the name of the event to 'Speed Meeting,' because it's just a good way to meet people with no

pressure," James said. "Last year, I met people [at the event], whom I didn't know, that lived in my dorm."

Sophomore Jennifer Davis, fundraising co-chair and organizer of the event, agreed speed dating is a great way to meet more people without the stress of potentially dating.

"There's no commitment and no confrontation," Davis said. "It's low key and casual, but a fun experience and if you develop a relationship it's a great story to tell the grandkids."

This year's event will again have two sessions. As each session begins, the event looks much like a junior high dance-guys on one side (of the table), ladies on the other. Participants have two minutes to talk with each person. At the end of the two minutes, participants can exchange information if they would like. The men then rotate around the tables, while the women stay in the same spot for the entire night. Davis said between the two sessions, they give the students time to mingle.

"We probably wouldn't have met had it not been for the speed dating event. We saw each other another time a week later and then dated for five months after that."

—Colleen McMichael

For each round, we give [participants] a question or topic to talk about," Davis said. "It breaks the ice for people."

McMichael remembers the exact question given when she met then-senior Morgan Applegate: 'Which one would you rather play: rugby or ultimate Frisbee?'

"I said ultimate and he said rugby, but [that] he might have chosen ultimate if it had more contact, like football," she said.

Although at the speed dating event the two did not exchange information, a week later the two ran into each other again and hit it off.

"We probably wouldn't have met had it not been for the speed dating event," McMichael said. "We saw each other another time a

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Thumbs Up... Thumbs Down...



To the comeback of Facebook stalking.



To midterms.



To students playing their instruments on campus.



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Aikido And Other Fitness Classes Begin

By JESSICA SIMON
Staff Writer

With the fall semester now in full swing at the University of Mary Washington, campus recreation fitness classes are also getting into the swing of things.

Two of the most popular classes from last year, Aikido and Just Dance, are back and attracting many students.

Aikido is a "non-violent Japanese martial art emphasizing self-defense without injury," according to a flyer sent out by Campus Rec. The class is in its third year at the University, taught by Aviv Goldsmith each of these years.

Goldsmith also currently teaches Aikido at a non-profit school in Fredericksburg and has been teaching since 1989.

"Aikido is a valuable life skill for anyone," Goldsmith said.

The class on Sept. 29 had 19 participants. Goldsmith led the students in stretching, breathing, and extension practices.

As the class moved on, students were shown many techniques of self-defense. Goldsmith demonstrated how each of these techniques could be used for many different attack situations.

The students that attended the class seemed eager to learn as much as possible.

Junior Kyle Copinger had no martial arts experience prior to taking his first Aikido class from Goldsmith at the University about a year ago. He now comes back to class every week and even occasionally goes off campus to the studio where Goldsmith teaches.

The Aikido class was a first time experience for freshman Alex Cross, who heard about Aikido through his friends who attended the previous week's class.



Cross also had no prior experience with martial arts, but enjoyed the fact that everyone was in constant motion during the class.

Cross plans on returning for the next week's class.

Aikido is a one-hour class, meeting every Monday in the Goolrick dance studio. It is free to the Mary Washington community.

Another popular Monday night class is the Just Dance class.

Sophomores Rosemary Velasquez and Erika Boward run the Just Dance class.

According to Velasquez and Boward, Just Dance targets non-dance majors and people who simply want to learn more about dancing.

Boward takes care of the paperwork and music for the class, and Velasquez leads the instruction.

Velasquez has 20 years of dance experience and four years of teaching experience. She is trained in modern, flamenco, and belly dancing.

Sept. 29 was the first night that Just Dance met this semester, so it was just an informational meeting.

"Even if you have never danced a day in your life, you are welcome here," Velasquez said.

The Just Dance class is split up into two sessions. The first hour of the class offers a different style of dance each week, including hip hop, modern, salsa, jazz, or country line dancing. During the second hour, participants learn how to belly dance.

Freshman Kaitlin Franklin first heard about Just Dance at the club carnival.

"I am really, really excited to try it," she said. "I have wanted to try belly dancing for a long time and I like the fact that this class will not have a lot of technical dancing involved in it."

As a fitness class Velasquez stated that Just Dance is great for abs training and arm toning. In fact, the last part of the belly dancing class is always to a six-minute song, during which the dancers must keep their arms up the entire time.

According to Dr. Andrew Weil, belly dancing tones the nervous system, reduces stress and increases oxygen flow throughout the body.

According to the American Council on Exercise, belly dancing has become a new workout trend in gyms. Belly dancing is an aerobic workout, while at the same time it is soft on the joints. Its unique movements work muscles that most people don't use by running or biking.

Velasquez likes to think of Just Dance as more of a club than a dance class and currently is trying to get club status for it.

"Just Dance is a sisterhood united by dancing," she said.



Courtesy Rosemary Velasquez

Sophomore Rosemary Velasquez (front), the original instructor and co-founder of Just Dance, teaches belly dancing moves.

Aikido
Mondays
5 p.m.- 6 p.m.

Just Dance
Mondays
**6:30 p.m.-
8:30 p.m.**

Location: Goolrick
dance studios
Campus Rec: x1126

Speed Dating Will Raise Money For UMW Frisbee Team

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week later and then dated for five months after that."

Davis said McMichael and Applegate are not alone when it comes to students finding significant others during speed dating.

"I have a friend who started dating a guy after speed dating," Davis said. "She says they knew each other before and it wasn't because of speed dating, but I know their relationship was solidified by speed dating."

The event raised about \$200 for the team last year and although the team does not have a goal for this year's sales, they hope it will be just as successful.

"This is our third year as a team and we're a pretty ambitious group," Davis said.

According to James, each tournament that the team attends costs anywhere from \$100-\$200 for each team, plus the costs of food and hotels.

The amount of money they earn through fundraising determines how many tournaments they can compete in for the year.

"We try and stay at the homes of team members if the tournament is around the area to cut costs," James said. "Last year we made enough money to go to regionals in Georgia and we got to stay in a hotel."

Based on the popularity of the event last year, Davis encourages UMW students to purchase tickets as soon as possible.

"Come to speed dating with a friend," Davis said. "It's something to laugh about later."

Date: Sunday Oct. 9th
Place: The Underground
Session 1:
6:50 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Session 2:
7:50 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tickets on Sale at the Eagles Nest Oct. 5-7 or through women's Ultimate Frisbee members \$3 each or \$5/2



Students Volunteer At Horse Therapy Program

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the walk, the trot and canter, cause a rider's pelvis to function the same as it would walking on the ground. Using the therapeutic benefits associated with the neuromuscular movement of a horse is known as "hippotherapy."

Hippotherapy helps engage proper function of the rider's muscle movements. Over long periods of time, hippotherapy can improve a person's balance, relaxation, coordination and motor skills.

Students not only gain control of their own body, but they learn to control the horse's body as well.

"That sense of control is such an accomplishment," Torline said.

For Schumaker, this is the best part of the program. "I enjoy watching the participants realize their success. It is so rewarding to watch their expression when they realize that they can control their horses, and they can get their horses to respond to them."

Over the six to eight weekly sessions, a bond develops between the rider and the horse.

"Kids who refuse to do their exercises or

have a positive attitude about anything, start riding, and absolutely love it," Jackson said. "I've seen sullen, angry students start glowing and grinning as soon as they pet or hug the horse they are riding that day."

Torline also witnesses the happiness that the weekly therapeutic sessions bring about.

"Maybe some of these students can't play soccer, but they can ride a horse," Torline said. "They realize they have something special, too."

The horses realize their importance as well.

"These horses know they are taking care of the students. They know their job and they do it well," Jackson said.

Torline explained that Hazelwild Heroes chooses its horses because they are calm and patient, they know their job, and they carry a rider safely.

Any therapeutic riding program succeeds through the combined and dedicated effort of the instructors, students, parents, volunteers, and horses.

"It is a challenge, for everyone," Torline said. "But overcoming those challenges is what makes Hazelwild Heroes such a success."



Courtesy Hayley Amey

The tack room at Hazelwild Farms.

Scene

Live Show Better Than Studio CDs

First Person

By TIERNEY McAFFEE
Staff Writer

Coldplay is better live. A big fan of the albums "Parachutes" and "A Rush of Blood to the Head," and an even bigger fan of the "Live 2003" CD, I found myself mildly disappointed earlier this year by the British rock band's latest release, "X & Y." I went through all the motions of liking it: it was on constant replay in my car, I sang along to all the songs, I praised it with my friends...but I always secretly felt it never had the same subtle, intense appeal as Coldplay's earlier albums. Everything was "a little too": the lyrics seemed a little too obvious; the feel of the album a little too poppy; they were just trying a little too hard.

Friday night changed my mind. Even the most cliché lyrics ("is there anybody out there who is lost and hurt and lonely too?") came to life with Coldplay's unbridled enthusiasm and the palpable high in the air at the band's final stop on their Twisted Logic Tour. Coldplay's live performance at Nissan Pavilion made everything that seemed cheesy before become candid and real and uplifting for me, even if it were only for the moment.

Since the concert was a farewell to the highly successful U.S. tour, singer Chris Martin promised to play with "twice the energy" of the average Coldplay concert, and boy, did he deliver. The band opened with the ethereal "Square One," followed by a powerful rendition of "Politik." The melodies never went unaccompanied, with a fantastic light show, hypnotizing images flashing on the wraparound video screens, and Martin frolicking around stage with dance moves comparable to those of Peter Pan. In one particularly glorious moment, midway through the hit "Yellow," a barrage of confetti and giant yellow balloons was released onto the crowd.

Recent Mary Washington alumnus Eric Ramseur gives the concert rave reviews.

"It was so great it's hard to explain," Ramseur said. "I guess it was everything I expected it to be and so much more."

One of the highlights of the concert was the exhilarating "In My Place," during which Martin came bounding offstage and into the middle of the audience. The entire crowd belted out "How long must I wait for it?" and you could tell they really meant it. He closed the song by inviting the audience to sing along in a call-and-response chant of melodious "whoa's."

"The atmosphere was really good," said Mary Washington junior Craig Condon. "Everyone was really into it and it was very high energy."

Martin's playful charm was irresistible; he was having so much fun you couldn't help but join him. He changed the words of songs to incorporate Bristol, Va. (which he referred to as the nation's capital...close enough), prompting cheers of pride from the crowd, and even made self-deprecating cracks about the band's appearance ("I wish we looked more like the Backstreet Boys").

"It was my first time and Coldplay's last concert [of the Twisted Logic Tour], so the energy was insane," Ramseur said. "They really showed that they cared about Virginia, D.C. and the U.S. as a whole."

Midway through the concert, the band huddled together for an acoustic session that included "Green Eyes" and "Till Kingdom Come," which Martin wrote for the late Johnny Cash. The band topped off the set with a less rousing rendition of Cash's "Ring of Fire," the only song I wasn't interested in throughout the whole concert.

"He [Martin] played to the crowd so much," said Condon. "The guy's got such a good voice even live. There are so many bands that I've gone to see that are just awful live, but he sounds exactly the same [live]."

If not better. The concert was impossible not to enjoy. Whether you take Coldplay as an earnest, reflective band, or a little bit of pleasant fluff, you can't argue that they have some serious entertainment value. You have to give the guys some credit, if only for the positive vibes and energy they imbued in thousands of people Friday night.

Bottom line: if you've never really liked Coldplay but want to know what all the hype is about, try their live CDs. Bottom line No. 2: Gwyneth Paltrow made an awesome choice.

The Junior Varsity Plays Rocktoberfest



Courtesy Victory Records
The Junior Varsity dealt with theft and dead-end jobs before landing a deal with Victory records.

By KATY HERSHBERGER
Scene Editor

The Junior Varsity has found success. Their debut on Victory records is in stores, they are touring with seasoned indie rockers Piebald and they no longer have to make money by testing experimental drugs.

The Illinois-based band, which is playing at Rocktoberfest this afternoon, experienced more than their fair share of trials while starting out. They have been the victims of not one, but four robberies. Thousands of dollars worth of instruments, iPods, computers and merchandise—including all remaining copies of their first album released on British Records—were stolen.

Early in their career, the band struggled to make ends meet. While many of the members worked at fast food restaurants, guitarist Andy Wildrick tested experimental drugs for his asthma and allergies. He said he never had any harmful side-effects, but he also never had anything that worked.

Though many of the bands on Victory could be classified as "emo," The Junior Varsity does not think they fit in with that genre. According to keyboardist Nick Dodson, they forgo songs about typical boy-girl conflicts for music detailing "self-realization and finding out who you are."

Singer-bassist Asa Dawson, who writes the lyrics, thinks that the band strays from emo stereotypes, including clothing and trite songwriting.

"I'd like to think we put a lot more thought into it than just girl jeans and t-shirts," he said.

Even with all the thought that goes into his songs, Dawson says they do not contain deep-seated messages into his songs.

"I'm only 21, so I don't have the answers to the world," he said. "I wish I did."

The band—which also consists of drummer Chris Birch and guitarist Sergio Coronado—cannot pin down their sound in one word, but said that it contains elements of rock, pop and progressive. They list American Football, Radiohead, and '70s prog-rock group Yes. Their technical musicianship is what prompts Dawson to describe them as a "band's band."

"Other musicians would get what we're doing a little more than everyday people," he said.

Still, the band thinks it is accessible to their fans.

"I don't think it really alienates any fans, because it's kind of like we've been doing this from the start," Wildrick said.

The band's mixed genre is a hit with big-name music media. The Junior Varsity, which formed through contacts in the Illinois music circuit, has been the featured band at both Spin.com and Purevolume.com.

Such praise did not go unnoticed. Mandy Gabriel, senior co-chair of Giant Productions, saw these accolades as well as a review of "Wide-Eyed" in Alternative Press magazine decided to book the band.

"[Giant] considered other genres of music, but it is Rocktoberfest, so we decided on a sweet rock band," she said.

Sarah Eckman, junior co-chair of Giant Productions, agreed that The Junior Varsity would be appropriate for the show.

"They have a lot of energy," she said.

Rocktoberfest, sponsored by Class Council and Giant Productions, will be the longest set they have ever played.

"We pulled songs that we haven't played in six or seven months," Dodson said.

Songs from "Wide-Eyed" should be interesting enough for the two-hour long set. According to Dodson, "Saltwater Fountain," the epic final track on the album, "hits hard live."

"It hits hard live," he said.

"Everyone's Got Something They're Running Out Of" is one of the band's more pop-influenced songs.

Wildrick said "I Said I Try" defines the band's unique sound.

"That song has] the most elements to it that would differ from most of the stuff that's out right now," Wildrick said.



Top 3 Movies

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1. "Flightplan"



2. "Serenity"



3. "Corpse Bride"

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What Is Your Biggest Pet Peeve?

Anna Lowell/Bullet



"People who never change the toilet paper roll after using it all up."

—Frances Robinson,
Senior



"Homogeneity."

—Jay Sinha,
Junior



"Conservatives."

—Stan Kennedy,
Sophomore



"Liberals."

—Eric Schneider,
Sophomore



"When girls leave their hair in the shower."

—Emily Curtis,
Freshman



Katie Robinson, Mitch MacDonald and Brian Bayles perform in the UMW production of Eugene O'Neill's "Ah, Wilderness!"

"Ah, Wilderness!" Takes Place Inside?

By JOHN SHERIDAN
Staff Writer

Why is it called "Ah, Wilderness!"? The play has nothing to do with wilderness in the traditional sense. The entire setting is indoors, except for one random rowboat scene. Perhaps it was so titled because it delves into the uncharted wilderness of the American soul. Watching the UMW production honestly did not explain it, but it was certainly entertaining.

The play revolves around the Miller family as they try to enjoy their Fourth of July in turn-of-the-century America. They just want to enjoy their celebration, but of course the various dysfunctional members of the family cause trouble and shenanigans ensue.

Uncle Sid is a drunkard with a heart of gold who promised to take Lily Miller to the fireworks, but instead gets drunk. The younger son Richard has the typical case of teenage rebellion, is constantly spouting poetry about socialism and pessimism, and openly denounces America and Independence Day. The father, Nat Miller, is a kind-hearted man who just wants his family to turn out all right.

The only substantial conflict in the play is Richard Miller's quest for love, or what he thinks that might be. The actor, freshman Brian Bales, did an excellent job of making Richard appear adolescent, cowardly and overall a very awkward lad. Richard is deeply in love with Muriel, who has been forbidden to see him by her father. In order to "show them all," Richard goes out on a bender with a lady of the night. Richard always appeared extremely nervous, whether tugging at the edge of his coat or glancing around agitatedly. Whether it was acting or not, it worked very well for the character.

A secondary conflict is Sid's battle with alcoholism, which is a losing one and consequently a source of comedic relief. Oddly enough, most of the family doesn't see his alcoholism as truly a problem. As the Irish maid states

during the dinner scene, "He's just under the influence, nothing wrong with that." Sid's actor, sophomore Matthew Leuthy, deserves credit for a magnificent job of stumbling drunkenly, which is much harder than it looks.

The acting was excellent on all accounts, but some of the most noteworthy acting came from minor roles, which were interesting enough to deserve more screen time than they had in this play. Freshman Steve Perkins plays the witty older brother Arthur Miller, who unfortunately spends most of the play courting a damsel offstage. Freshman Katie Robinson played a vivacious painted woman named Belle, who attempts to seduce Richard in a barroom with a raucous result. Sophomore Casey Velasquez plays Wint, the slick-talking player who gets Richard involved with the wrong crowd. Wint is only in one scene, but is hard to forget.

The quality of the entire production is amazing, considering that the UMW department of theatre and dance only had four weeks to complete it. The actors and technical crew worked at least four hours a day, six days a week. Perkins was thrilled with the results.

"Considering the time frame for all that we had to get done and what we had to work with, I was happy with the work we put out there. The whole cast became like a family; I love them," he said.

The UMW presentation of "Ah, Wilderness!" may be slow at parts, but it certainly has its moments.

The most memorable is probably the dinner scene, where Sid comes home slovenly drunk and rants and raves for about 10 minutes.

Overall it is a great story played by great actors, and it is worth the four dollars just to be entertained for two hours and support the department of theatre and dance. They truly worked hard on this production.

And of course it has a happy ending, which as Essie Miller puts it, makes one feel "surrounded by love." Perhaps if you see it for yourself you can figure out why the title is "Ah, Wilderness!"

"Ah, Wilderness!"

**Oct. 6-8, 8 p.m.
Oct. 9, 2 p.m.
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\$8 students and seniors
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Bullet Hits

*An Editor's Top Five Picks
This Week:*

Best Meals Under \$10

By ANDREW DECI
Photo Editor

1. Olde Towne Wine & Cheese

A jewel of downtown Fredericksburg, Olde Towne Wine & Cheese has been perfecting its selection of sandwiches, quiches, soups, and salads for almost twenty years. Part deli, part gourmet sandwich shop, and part tourist-watching post, OTWC makes it easy to wander the streets of Fredericksburg without getting hungry. Despite the pretentious sounding name, the shop is a low-stress place to grab a great sandwich. Make sure to grab a local beer on tap and sit outside, the umbrella-clad high tables are a perfect location for tourist-watching and sandwich enjoying. With a wide variety of specialty sandwiches, as well as many options to customize, everyone can find a bite to eat. All sandwiches come with pickles and chips (little-known fact: you can switch your plain chips for bbq for free if you just ask!) and specials tack on pasta salads.

2. Virginia Barbecue Company

One of the great lingering aspects of the south in Fredericksburg is barbecue. With two major operations churning out great barbecue, the region can't go wrong. For the best barbecue, travel to the place with the concrete pigs—Virginia Barbecue Company. Combination sandwich platters are cheap and tasty, and come in three distinct styles: the North Carolina vinegar, the spicy Texas, and the sweet Virginia Barbecue. The décor might be lacking, but the flavor is huge. Beans, collards, mac & cheese, corn muffins and sweet tea perfectly compliment the bold flavor of the well-dressed meat.

3. Five Guys

It is easy to over estimate your appetite at this franchise operation located in Central Park, with the greasy smell of burgers and fresh-cut fries wafting into your mind when you walk in. The beauty of this Northern Virginia staple is in its simplicity—with a limited menu

of burgers, hot dogs, and fries at an affordable price, it's never a hard decision to make. Toppings for your burger come free and are plentiful (there's a selection of about a dozen to choose from). A Recipe for greatness: a cheeseburger smothered with fried onions, sautéed mushrooms and jalapeños, peppers, finished with a sack of fresh Cajun-flavored fries. That's how you do it.

4. Taco Mexico & More

Warning: if you are looking for a combination platter of a couple enchiladas, tacos, and a basket of tortilla chips, Taco Mexico is not the restaurant for you. If you're looking instead for the authentic taste of rural Mexico, complete with handmade sausages and sauces, look no further. Make sure to try their daily specials—rotating as produce becomes available. While certainly a favorite of the region's Hispanic population, gringo college kids can also enjoy the flavors from south of the border. Bring a Spanish-speaking friend (or at least a patient attitude), as most of the employees speak Spanish only. If you're stumped for ideas as to what to get, look around and see what people are ordering; mango juice is always a good way to finish down a meal of hand-wrapped tamales filled with chorizo sausage. Mmmmmmm.

5. Fortune Gourmet

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Scene

Live Show Better Than Studio CDs

First Person

By TIERNEY McAFFEE
Staff Writer

Coldplay is better live. A big fan of the albums "Parachutes" and "A Rush of Blood to the Head," and an even bigger fan of the "Live 2003" CD, I found myself mildly disappointed earlier this year by the British rock band's latest release, "X & Y." I went through all the motions of liking it: it was on constant replay in my car, I sang along to all the songs, I praised it with my friends... but I always secretly felt it never had the same subtle, intense appeal as Coldplay's earlier albums. Everything was "a little too": the lyrics seemed a little too obvious; the feel of the album a little too poppy; they were just trying a little too hard.

Friday night changed my mind. Even the most cliché lyrics ("is there anybody out there who is lost and hurt and lonely too?") came to life with Coldplay's unbridled enthusiasm and the palpable high in the air at the band's final stop on their Twisted Logic Tour. Coldplay's live performance at Nissan Pavilion made everything that seemed cheesy before become candid and real and uplifting for me, even if it were only for the moment.

Since the concert was a farewell to the highly successful U.S. tour, singer Chris Martin promised to play with "twice the energy" of the average Coldplay concert, and boy, did he deliver. The band opened with the ethereal "Square One," followed by a powerful rendition of "Politik." The melodies never went unaccompanied, with a fantastic light show, hypnotizing images flashing on the wraparound video screens, and Martin frolicking around stage with dance moves comparable to those of Peter Pan. In one particularly glorious moment, midway through the hit "Yellow," a barrage of confetti and giant yellow balloons was released onto the crowd.

Recent Mary Washington alumnus Eric Ramseur gives the concert rave reviews.

"It was so great it's hard to explain," Ramseur said. "I guess it was everything I expected it to be and so much more."

One of the highlights of the concert was the exhilarating "In My Place," during which Martin came bounding offstage and into the middle of the audience. The entire crowd belted out "How long must I wait for it?" and you could tell they really meant it. He closed the song by inviting the audience to sing along in a call-and-response chant of melodious "whoa's."

"The atmosphere was really good," said Mary Washington junior Craig Condon. "Everyone was really into it and it was very high energy."

Martin's playful charm was irresistible; he was having so much fun you couldn't help but join him. He changed the words of songs to incorporate Bristol, Va. (which he referred to as the nation's capital... close enough), prompting cheers of pride from the crowd, and even made self-deprecating cracks about the band's appearance ("I wish we looked more like the Backstreet Boys").

"It was my first time and Coldplay's last concert [of the Twisted Logic Tour], so the energy was insane," Ramseur said. "They really showed that they cared about Virginia, D.C. and the U.S. as a whole."

Midway through the concert, the band huddled together for an acoustic session that included "Green Eyes" and "Till Kingdom Come," which Martin wrote for the late Johnny Cash. The band topped off the set with a less rousing rendition of Cash's "Ring of Fire," the only song I wasn't interested in throughout the whole concert.

"He [Martin] played to the crowd so much," said Condon. "The guy's got such a good voice even live. There are so many bands that I've gone to see that are just awful live, but he sounds exactly the same [live]."

If not better. The concert was impossible not to enjoy. Whether you take Coldplay as an earnest, reflective band, or a little bit of pleasant fluff, you can't argue that they have some serious entertainment value. You have to give the guys some credit, if only for the positive vibes and energy they imbued in thousands of people Friday night.

Bottom line: if you've never really liked Coldplay but want to know what all the hype is about, try their live CDs. Bottom line No. 2: Gwyneth Paltrow made an awesome choice.

The Junior Varsity Plays Rocktoberfest



The Junior Varsity dealt with theft and dead-end jobs before landing a deal with Victory records.

By KATY HERSHBERGER
Scene Editor

The Junior Varsity has found success. Their debut on Victory records is in stores, they are touring with seasoned indie rockers Piebald and they no longer have to make money by testing experimental drugs.

The Illinois-based band, which is playing at Rocktoberfest this afternoon, experienced more than their fair share of trials while starting out. They have been the victims of not one, but four robberies. Thousands of dollars worth of instruments, iPods, computers and merchandise – including all remaining copies of their first album released by British Records – were stolen.

Early in their career, the band struggled to make ends meet. While many of the members worked at fast food restaurants, guitarist Andy Wildrick tested experimental drugs for his asthma and allergies. He said he never had any harmful side-effects, but he also never had anything that worked.

Though many of the bands on Victory could be classified as "emo," The Junior Varsity does not think they fit in with that genre. According to keyboardist Nick Dodson, they forgo songs about typical boy-girl conflicts for music detailing "self-realization and finding out who you are."

Singer-bassist Asa Dawson, who writes the lyrics, thinks that the band strays from emo stereotypes, including clothing and tripe songwriting.

"I'd like to think we put a lot more thought into it than just girl jeans and t-shirts," he said.

Even with all the thought that goes into his songs, Dawson says they do not contain deep-seated messages into his songs.

"I'm only 21, so I don't have the answers to the world," he said. "I wish I did."

The band – which also consists of drummer Chris Birch and guitarist Sergio Coronado – cannot pin down their sound in one word, but said that it contains elements of rock, pop and progressive. They list American Football, Radiohead, and '70s prog-rock group Yes. Their technical musicianship is what prompts Dawson to describe them as a "band's band."

"Other musicians would get what we're doing a little more than everybody else," he said.

Still, the band thinks it is accessible to their fans.

"I don't think it really alienates any fans, because it's kind of like we've been doing this from the start," Wildrick said.

The band's mixed genre is a hit with big-name music media. The Junior Varsity, which formed through contacts in the Illinois music circuit, has been the featured band at both Spin.com and Purevolume.com.

Such praise did not go unnoticed. Mandy Gabriel, senior co-chair of Giant Productions, saw these accolades as well as a review of "Wide-Eyed" in Alternative Press magazine decided to book the band.

"[Giant] considered other genres of music, but it is Rocktoberfest," so we decided on a sweet rock band," she said.

Sarah Eckman, junior co-chair of Giant Productions, agreed that The Junior Varsity would be appropriate for the show.

"They have a lot of energy," she said.

Rocktoberfest, sponsored by Class Council and Giant Productions, will be the longest set they have ever played.

"We pulled songs that we haven't played in six or seven months," Dawson said.

Songs from "Wide-Eyed" should be interesting enough for the two-hour long set. According to Dodson, "Saltwater Fountain," the epic final track on the album, "hits hard live."

"It hits hard live," he said.

"Everyone's Got Something They're Running Out Of" is one of the band's more pop-influenced songs.

Wildrick said "I Said I Try" defines the band's unique sound.

"[That song] has the most elements to it that would differ from most of the stuff that's out right now," Wildrick said.



Top 3 Movies

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1. "Flightplan"



2. "Serenity"



3. "Corpse Bride"

New CDs This Week

1. O.A.R.: "Stories of a Stranger"
 2. Reverend Horton Heat: "We Three Kings"
 3. Franz Ferdinand: "You Could Have It So Much Better"
 4. Liz Phair: "Somebody's Miracle"
- All CD release dates were Oct. 3, 2005.
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What Is Your Biggest Pet Peeve?

Anna Lowell/Bullet



"People who never change the toilet paper roll after using it all up"

—Frances Robinson,
Senior



"Homogeneity."

—Jay Sinha,
Junior



"Conservatives."

—Stan Kennedy,
Sophomore



"Liberals."

—Eric Schneider,
Sophomore



"When girls leave their hair in the shower."

—Emily Curtis,
Freshman



Katie Robinson, Mitch MacDonald and Brian Bayles perform in the UMW production of Eugene O'Neill's "Ah, Wilderness!"

"Ah, Wilderness!" Takes Place Inside?

By JOHN SHERIDAN
Staff Writer

Why is it called "Ah, Wilderness!"? The play has nothing to do with wilderness in the traditional sense. The entire setting is indoors, except for one random rowboat scene. Perhaps it was so titled because it delves into the uncharted wilderness of the American soul. Watching the UMW production honestly did not explain it, but it was certainly entertaining.

The play revolves around the Miller family as they try to enjoy their Fourth of July in turn-of-the-century America. They just want to enjoy their celebration, but of course the various dysfunctional members of the family cause trouble and shenanigans ensue.

Uncle Sid is a drunkard with a heart of gold who promised to take Lily Miller to the fireworks, but instead gets drunk. The younger son Richard has the typical case of teenage rebellion, is constantly spouting poetry about socialism and pessimism, and openly denounces America and Independence Day. The father, Nat Miller, is a kind-hearted man who just wants his family to turn out all right.

The only substantial conflict in the play is Richard Miller's quest for love, or what he thinks that might be. The actor, freshman Brian Bales, did an excellent job of making Richard appear adolescent, cowardly and overall a very awkward lad. Richard is deeply in love with Muriel, who has been forbidden to see him by her father. In order to "show them all," Richard goes out on a bender with a lady of the night. Richard always appeared extremely nervous, whether tugging at the edge of his coat or glancing around agitatedly. Whether it was acting or not, it worked very well for the character.

A secondary conflict is Sid's battle with alcoholism, which is a losing one and consequently a source of comedic relief. Oddly enough, most of the family doesn't see his alcoholism as truly a problem. As the Irish maid states

during the dinner scene, "He's just under the influence, nothing wrong with that." Sid's actor, sophomore Matthew Leuthy, deserves credit for a magnificent job of stumbling drunkenly, which is much harder than it looks.

The acting was excellent on all accounts, but some of the most noteworthy acting came from minor roles, which were interesting enough to deserve more screen time than they had in this play. Freshman Steve Perkins plays the witty older brother Arthur Miller, who unfortunately spends most of the play courting a damsel offstage. Freshman Katie Robinson played a vivacious painted woman named Belle, who attempts to seduce Richard in a barroom with a raucous result. Sophomore Casey Velasquez plays Wint, the slick-talking player who gets Richard involved with the wrong crowd. Wint is only in one scene, but is hard to forget.

The quality of the entire production is amazing, considering that the UMW department of theatre and dance only had four weeks to complete it. The actors and technical crew worked at least four hours a day, six days a week. Perkins was thrilled with the results.

"Considering the time frame for all that we had to get done and what we had to work with, I was happy with the work we put out there. The whole cast became like a family; I love them," he said.

The UMW presentation of "Ah, Wilderness!" may be slow at parts, but it certainly has its moments.

The most memorable is probably the dinner scene, where Sid comes home slovenly drunk and rants and raves for about 10 minutes.

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Bullet Hits

An Editor's Top Five Picks This Week:

Best Meals Under \$10

By ANDREW DECI
Photo Editor

1. Olde Towne Wine & Cheese

A jewel of downtown Fredericksburg, Olde Towne Wine & Cheese has been perfecting its selection of sandwiches, quiches, soups, and salads for almost twenty years. Part deli, part gourmet sandwich shop, and part tourist-watching post, OTWC makes it easy to wander the streets of Fredericksburg without getting hungry. Despite the pretentious sounding name, the shop is a low-stress place to grab a great sandwich. Make sure to grab a local beer on tap and sit outside, the umbrella-clad high tables are a perfect location for tourist-watching and sandwich enjoying. With a wide variety of specialty sandwiches, as well as many options to customize, everyone can find a bite to eat. All sandwiches come with pickles and chips (little-known fact: you can switch your plain chips for bbq for free if you just ask!) and specials tack on pasta salad.

2. Virginia Barbecue Company

One of the great lingering aspects of the south in Fredericksburg is barbecue. With two major operations churning out great barbecue, the region can't go wrong. For the best barbecue, travel to the place with the concrete pigs—Virginia Barbecue Company.

Combination sandwich platters are cheap and tasty, and come in three distinct styles: the North Carolina vinegar, the spicy Texas, and the sweet Virginia Barbecue. The decor might be lacking, but the flavor is huge. Beans, collards, mac & cheese, corn muffins and sweet tea perfectly compliment the bold flavor of the well-dressed meat.

3. Five Guys

It is easy to over estimate your appetite at this franchise operation located in Central Park, with the greasy smell of burgers and fresh-cut fries wafting into your mind when you walk in. The beauty of this Northern Virginia staple is in its simplicity—with a limited menu

of burgers, hot dogs, and fries at an affordable price, it's never a hard decision to make. Toppings for your burger come free and are plentiful (there's a selection of about a dozen to choose from). A Recipe for greatness: a cheeseburger smothered with fried onions, sautéed mushrooms and jalapeño peppers, finished with a sack of fresh Cajun-flavored fries. That's how you do it.

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News

New Portal Launched But Changes Coming

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facilitate communication, and to eliminate junk e-mails.

"Because it's not completely developed, it still isn't working. My e-mail [on the portal] won't work and it's been up for a few weeks now," Vogt said.

University officials, however, are excited about the installation of the portal system.

"New things are always confusing, especially if they're coming in bit by bit," said Gardner Campbell, Professor of English and vice president for teaching and learning technologies.

"What we hope is that it will be such an attractive service that people will naturally want

to use and want to learn how to use it. It's not hard. It's personalized, customized, but as with anything new, it's yet another thing to keep track of."

Another problem on the portal, which was part of the \$4.9 million Banner project purchased by the University and installed last year, is that although the user has access to Webmail, Blackboard and Banner, one must log in to each of the individual systems after already logging into the portal.

"Eventually you will only have to log into Blackboard once, and then you'll be able to log in automatically through the portal," Campbell said. "We are trying to get to single sign-on as quickly as we can so the user doesn't have to log in three separate times for each application. That's the drawback now. We are in transition because we have not been able to integrate all the various systems yet."

Once the systems do get integrated, Vogt says he will use it for communication with the Student Government Association.

"I definitely think we will use it for SGA to send out announcements to students about events on campus, any changes that are being made, and what we're doing. So, I think it's a good tool for communication," said Vogt, who is the technology coordinator for the Student Government Association.

OneU Portal is made by Sungard SCT, the same company that makes Banner.

Therefore, the portal is able to coincide with Banner by drawing student information from it in order to personalize each student's homepage.

The portal, whose maintenance software costs \$36,000 per year, will know the users' class information, which will facilitate teacher-student communication.

Features of the OneU Portal:

- Access to Webmail, Blackboard and Banner
- News Headlines
- Word of the Day
- Communication with groups —coming soon!

oneu.umw.edu

"Eventually it will be very helpful for teaching and learning because content from a teacher or another student generated in class can be distributed automatically," Campbell said. "You won't have to go to a website and download anything; you just open up your portal and just like headlines from the news, you can get the latest information."

When students log onto the portal, their homepage displays a variety of links, or channels, on both sides of the page.

Some of these channels include CNNheadlines, the Fredericksburg weather, a word of the day from the dictionary and links to various administrative and student affairs offices on campus.

The content layout tab in the upper left hand corner of the homepage even supplies a menu of additional channels that students can select to add to their homepage, along with the Webmail, Blackboard and Banner links.

This is all very convenient," said Marcella Cavaliero, a junior and geography major at Mary Washington. "It's like a one-stop page for all the Web sites that I need."

Discussions about the portal system have been going on since last fall. One of these groups, the Teaching and Learning Technology Roundtable, chaired by Campbell and comprised of faculty, students and staff, tried out the portal system before it was launched to the public.

There were no real complaints from the group; the only main concern from both students and faculty was the log out time of the system.

Students thought that the system should log out automatically after a few minutes of inactivity, their main concern being security.

Faculty said they would like to see the system stay open for a longer period of time.

Other colleges and universities have installed portals in recent years.

"William and Mary, for example, got Banner and installed the portal as well," said German, who previously worked at the University of Virginia when it was launching its own portal. "Other schools are good models for us, and we've been following along. We hear the buzz from other places."

Zack Pennington, a senior at William and Mary, said, "The benefits [of the portal] are just having all of the school's different online systems together at one location. Ours has Banner, Webmail and Blackboard...I think it is a very useful and convenient tool."

Study Says GW Is Moldy

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know within the next week where the University will move the additional offices.

"The problem is that we're struggling to find location where we can put the accounting people together," Hurley said. "Their interaction is pretty regular."

Hurley said it is imperative to complete the renovations of George Washington Hall as soon as possible because renovations on Lee Hall will start this summer.

If the renovations are not completed and the displaced employees from George Washington Hall are not allowed back into their offices by this time, the University will fall short of the necessary space to house the offices that will be moved from Lee Hall.

According to Hurley, if Lee Hall is being renovated when the other offices are still vacated, the offices might have to be housed in a double-wide trailer.

The call for renovations has been a long time coming for the University. Mold problems in George Washington Hall have been ongoing for more than a year.

In the summer of 2004, Dee Lycett, recruitment manager in the Human Resources office, became ill with pneumonia, which she said was caused by mold in the basement of George Washington Hall.

"I've had sinus problems for the past 13 years; my physician told me it is specifically from the mold in the workplace," Lycett said in a November 2004 issue of *The Bullet*. "This past summer [2004] it developed into pneumonia and I was out for about four and a half weeks. I now have asthma as a result."

In August of 2004, Lycett and the entire Human Resources department relocated

permanently to the Fairfax House on College Avenue.

According to John Wiltenmuth III, associate vice president of Facilities Services, the move was planned prior to the mold problems.

A year later, however, the suite in the basement of George Washington, which Human Resources previously occupied, is still vacant due to the on-going mold problems and upcoming renovations.

"We don't want anyone to be inconvenienced while renovations occur," Wiltenmuth said. "So the Human Resources suite has remained vacant."

According to Wiltenmuth, housekeeping made modifications to the heating, ventilating and air conditioning maintenance and cleaning practices to remove mold and inhibit new growth.

Richard Pearce, associate vice president for business and finance, further explained.

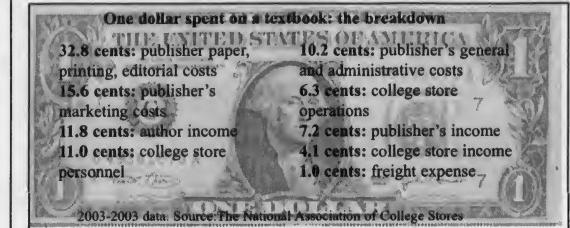
"We have taken steps that we think have helped the immediate situation such as bringing in dehumidifiers, opening windows, restricting internal airflow by keeping doors closed and so on," Pearce said.

Ruth Lovelace, director of safety and environmental health and project manager for the renovations project, was unavailable for comment.

Although Lycett is doing better at the Fairfax House, still trying to get her asthma under control, others that remain in the basement of George Washington wonder about upcoming renovations.

Despite the University's attempts to remedy the mold situation with cleaning and dehumidifiers, network analyst for information technology Deborah Hovey said, "I do still have problems with allergies in general."

Other members of the IT faculty, as well as the Finance department, located in the basement of



Students React To Textbook Laws

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as amazon.com, cheapesttextbooks.com and campusbooks.com all offer students an alternative for purchasing textbooks online for classes, which has prompted school bookstores to offer these same online services.

The Textbook Market Fairness Act sponsored by delegate G. Glenn Oder, R-Newport News, and Virginia 21, a state lobbyist group, prompted two changes for university bookstores in Virginia.

The first act requires colleges and universities in Virginia to post lists of textbooks for specific classes at their school Web sites as soon as professors request them.

The second act prohibits professors from accepting publisher incentives for requiring students to use a specific textbook.

These acts propelled the University to post textbook prices and titles this summer so students would have the chance to shop comparatively.

But one professor said different versions of textbooks complicate the situation.

"I have noticed that some of my students have paperback editions of our Organic Chemistry textbook. These editions are in black and white and have very thin pages," said Janet Asper, assistant professor of chemistry. "These are international editions that sell online for far less than our editions."

Some Web sites offer books that may have been printed in other countries allowing numerous differences between the books professors requested originally.

According to Virginia 21's Web site, their initiative for the Textbook Market Fairness Act was to give students the ability to shop around and find the cheapest price for textbooks.

"The organization wanted the options to be available to students to purchase books online," said Jarred Turner, campus coordinator of Virginia 21 at UMW.

Some students say they like ordering books online.

"I like the idea of getting my books online and picking them up at the bookstore," said freshman Kellye Sorber. "It makes things much simpler."

Virginia Tech has offered the option of buying books online for over two years. "Students tend to enjoy the convenience," said Dave Carter, on-duty textbook coordinator at Virginia Tech. "We heavily advertise this option during orientation and freshmen have a tendency to use this system more."

But some students still like the old method.

"I like the fact that I am able to buy my books online; however, I would rather see my books before making a purchase," said senior Catherine Stewart, economics and international affairs major.

The bookstore managers at UMW were also seeking suggestions on how to communicate better with students and faculty.

Dan Hubbard, assistant professor of business administration, suggested advertising where the bookstore income is being distributed. He said this will convey to the students how and where their money goes when they purchase items from the bookstore.

According to UMW's Web site, the University bookstore is owned and operated by the University of Mary Washington.

The funds collected by the bookstore assist in supporting: repair and maintenance of nonacademic buildings and grounds, student life programs; judicial and community responsibility programs and activities; intramural sports and recreational activities.

The next Textbook Advisory Meeting will be open to students on Oct. 13, 2005 in Lee Hall.

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Because these molds can cause such problems, the 2000 report made recommendations to the University to clean the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system in George Washington Hall's basement and remove all chronically damp carpeting and standing water.

Following the recommendations in 2000 and numerous complaints of mold and illness, the University took action to help better working conditions.

The University bought dehumidifiers on the maintenance budget provided from state funds, according to Wiltenmuth.

After the study in 2000, Wiltenmuth said conditions in the basement initially improved and there was no immediate need for renovation.

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Viewpoints

Students Butt Heads Over Palestinian-Israeli Conflict

The following letters were written in response to "Conflict Between Palestine and Israel is not One-Sided" (Sept 29, 2005, *The Bullet*) and "Stop Ethnic Cleansing Now" (Sept 22, 2005, *The Bullet*).

Dear Editor:

Even though I am Catholic, I still feel the need to express a thorough opinion on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. I am not Jewish; however, I have the utmost sympathy for Israel, especially in the wake of the Gaza withdrawal, which, in my opinion, has put even more Israelis in harm's way than anything else.

Since there no longer is a military presence in the Gaza Strip, weapons in the form of rockets and missiles are being easily smuggled into Gaza from Egypt. These weapons are stored in very secretive caches guarded by Palestinian terrorist groups for the not-too-distant future. Is this the peace the international community blindly vouches for? Or is this merely the opening act of a renewed war of attrition?

For the second time in 70 years, Jews have been completely shunned by international opinion and thus left to "bite the bullet" of yet another systemic injustice.

I feel that the international community who ironically endorsed the idea of a Jewish nation-state back in the late 1940s now has all of a sudden written Israel off as a human rights violator, which is a notion I find hilarious considering the blatant human rights abuses in Israel's neighboring countries.

Another point I find relevant to this piece was brought up in Joe Katz's article two weeks ago: the persecution of Christians in the Middle East. Finally, somebody has brought this most unspoken issue to light. It is staggering to note the hundreds of Christians who have been detained against their will in the West Bank for having done no other wrong except attending a Christian service.

When you, the reader, examine the Israeli-Palestinian conflict in the future, you will see that it is not just the Jews who have lost out in the wake of the Gaza withdrawal. Civilization has lost.

Thomas Coglianese is a senior.

Dear Editor:

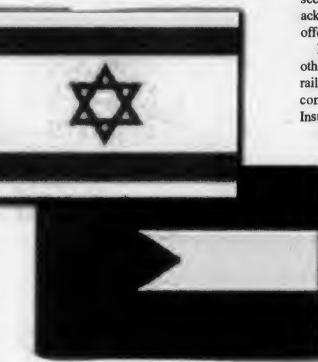
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Well, Ms. Abed would probably be interested to know that I have talked to people from almost all sides of the conflict: terror victims, Holocaust survivors and Israeli soldiers. Furthermore, I have been to the West Bank and spoken with Palestinians who are now living there.

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News

New Portal Launched But Changes Coming

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facilitate communication, and to eliminate junk e-mails.

"Because it's not completely developed, it still isn't working. My e-mail [on the portal] won't work and it's been up for a few weeks now," Vogt said.

University officials, however, are excited about the installation of the portal system.

"New things are always confusing, especially if they're coming bit by bit," said Gardner Campbell, Professor of English and vice president for teaching and learning technologies.

"What we hope is that it will be such an attractive service that people will naturally want to use and want to learn how to use it. It's not hard."

It's personalized, customized, but as with anything new, it's yet another thing to keep track of."

Another problem on the portal, which was part of the \$4.9 million Banner project purchased by the University and installed last year, is that although the user has access to Webmail, Blackboard and Banner, one must log in to each of the individual systems after already logging into the portal.

"Eventually you will only have to log into Blackboard once, and then you'll be able to log in automatically through the portal," Campbell said. "We are trying to get to single sign-on as quickly as we can so the user doesn't have to log in three separate times for each application. That's the drawback now. We are in transition because we have not been able to integrate all the various systems yet."

Once the systems do get integrated, Vogt says he will use it for communication with the Student Government Association.

"I definitely think we will use it for SGA to send out announcements to students about events on campus, any changes that are being made, and what we're doing. So, I think it's a good tool for communication," said Vogt, who is the technology coordinator for the Student Government Association.

OneU Portal is made by Sungard SCT, the same company that makes Banner.

Therefore, the portal is able to coincide with Banner by drawing student information from it in order to personalize each student's homepage.

The portal, whose maintenance software costs \$36,000 per year, will know the users' class information, which will facilitate teacher-student communication.

Features of the OneU Portal:

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- Word of the Day
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"Eventually it will be very helpful for teaching and learning because content from a teacher or another student generated in class can be distributed automatically," Campbell said. "You won't have to go to a website and download anything; you just open up your portal and just like headlines from the news, you can get the latest information."

When students log onto the portal, their homepage displays a variety of links, or channels, on both sides of the page.

Some of these channels include CNNheadlines, the Fredericksburg weather, a word of the day from the dictionary and links to various administrative and student affairs offices on campus.

The content layout tab in the upper left hand corner of the homepage even supplies a menu of additional channels that students can select to add to their homepage, along with the Webmail, Blackboard and Banner links.

This is all very convenient," said Marcella Cavaliero, a junior and geography major at Mary Washington. "It's like a one-stop page for all the Web sites that I need."

Discussions about the portal system have been going on since last fall. One of these groups, the Teaching and Learning Technology Roundtable, chaired by Campbell and comprised of faculty, students and staff, tried out the portal system before it was launched to the public.

There were no real complaints from the group; the only main concern from both students and faculty was the log out time of the system.

Students thought that the system should log out automatically after a few minutes of inactivity, their main concern being security.

Faculty said they would like to see the system stay open for a longer period of time.

Other colleges and universities have installed portals in recent years.

"William and Mary, for example, got Banner and installed the portal as well," said German, who previously worked at the University of Virginia when it was launching its own portal. "Other schools are good models for us, and we've been following along. We hear the buzz from other places."

Zack Pennington, a senior at William and Mary, said, "The benefits [of the portal] are just having all of the school's different online systems together at one location. Ours has Banner, Webmail and Blackboard... I think it's a very useful and convenient tool."

Study Says GW Is Moldy

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know within the next week where the University will move the additional offices.

"The problem is that we're struggling to find location where we can put the accounting people together," Hurley said. "Their interaction is pretty regular."

Hurley said it is imperative to complete the renovations of George Washington Hall as soon as possible because renovations on Lee Hall will start this summer.

If the renovations are not completed and the displaced employees from George Washington Hall are not allowed back into their offices by this time, the University will fall short of the necessary space to house the offices that will be moved from Lee Hall.

According to Hurley, if Lee Hall is being renovated when the other offices are still vacated, the offices might have to be housed in a double-wide trailer.

The call for renovations has been a long time coming for the University. Mold problems in George Washington Hall have been ongoing for more than a year.

In the summer of 2004, Dee Lycett, recruitment manager in the Human Resources office, became ill with pneumonia, which she said was caused by mold in the basement of George Washington Hall.

"I've had sinus problems for the past 13 years; my physician told me it is specifically from the mold in the workplace," Lycett said in a November 2004 issue of *The Bullet*. "This past summer [2004] it developed into pneumonia and I was out for about four and a half weeks. I now have asthma as a result."

In August of 2004, Lycett and the entire Human Resources department relocated

permanently to the Fairfax House on College Avenue.

According to John Wiltenmuth III, associate vice president of Facilities Services, the move was planned prior to the mold problems.

A year later, however, the suite in the basement of George Washington, which Human Resources previously occupied, is still vacant due to the on-going mold problems and upcoming renovations.

"We don't want anyone to be inconvenienced while renovations occur," Wiltenmuth said. "So the Human Resources suite has remained vacant."

According to Wiltenmuth, housekeeping made modifications to the heating, ventilating and air conditioning maintenance and cleaning practices to remove mold and inhibit new growth.

Richard Pearce, associate vice president for business and finance, further explained.

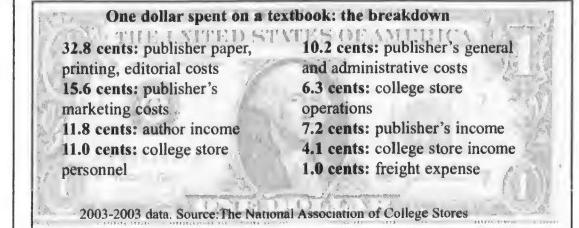
"We have taken steps that we think have helped the immediate situation such as bringing in dehumidifiers, opening windows, restricting internal airflow by keeping doors closed and so on," Pearce said.

Ruth Lovelace, director of safety and environmental health and project manager for the renovations project, was unavailable for comment.

Although Lycett is doing better at the Fairfax House, still trying to get her asthma under control, others that remain in the basement of George Washington wonder about upcoming renovations.

Despite the University's attempts to remedy the mold situation with cleaning and dehumidifiers, network analyst for information technology Deborah Hovey said, "I do still have problems with allergies in general."

Other members of the IT faculty, as well as the Finance department, located in the basement of



Students React To Textbook Laws

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as amazon.com, cheapesttextbooks.com and campusbooks.com all offer books online as an alternative for purchasing textbooks online for classes, which has prompted University bookstores to offer these same online services.

The Textbook Market Fairness Act sponsored by delegate G. Glenn Oder, R-Newport News, and Virginia 21, a state lobbyist group, prompted two changes for university bookstores in Virginia.

The first act requires colleges and universities in Virginia to post lists of textbooks for specific classes in their school Web sites as soon as professors request them.

The second act prohibits professors from accepting publisher incentives for requiring students to use a specific textbook.

These acts propelled the University to post textbook prices and titles this summer so students would have the chance to shop comparatively.

But one professor said different versions of textbooks complicate the situation.

"I have noticed that some of my students have paperback editions of our Organic Chemistry textbook. These editions are in black and white and have very thin pages," said Janet Asper, assistant professor of chemistry. "These are international editions that sell online for far less than our editions."

Some Web sites offer books that may have been printed in other countries allowing numerous differences between the books professors requested originally.

According to Virginia 21's Web site, their initiative for the Textbook Market Fairness Act was to give students the ability to shop around and find the cheapest price for textbooks.

"The organization wanted the options to be available to students to purchase books online," said Jarred Turner, campus coordinator of Virginia 21 at UMW.

Some students say they like ordering books online.

"I like the idea of getting my books online and picking them up at the bookstore," said freshman Kellye Sorber. "It makes things much simpler."

Virginia Tech has offered the option of buying books online for over two years. "Students tend to enjoy the convenience," said Dave Carter, on-duty textbook coordinator at Virginia Tech. "We heavily advertise this option during orientation and freshmen have a tendency to use this system more."

But some students still like the old method.

"I like the fact that I am able to buy my books online; however, I would rather see my books before making a purchase," said senior Catherine Stewart, economics and international affairs major.

The bookstore managers at UMW were also seeking suggestions on how to communicate better with students and faculty.

Dan Hubbard, assistant professor of business administration, suggested advertising where the bookstore income is being distributed. He said this will convey to the students how and where their money goes when they purchase items from the bookstore.

According to UMW's Web site, the University bookstore is owned and operated by the University of Mary Washington.

The funds collected by the bookstore assist in supporting repair and maintenance of nonacademic buildings and grounds, student life programs, judicial and community responsibility programs and activities; intramural sports and recreational activities.

The next Textbook Advisory Meeting will be open to students on Oct. 13, 2005 in Lee Hall.

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Following the recommendations in 2000 and numerous complaints of mold and illness, the University took action to help better working conditions.

The University bought dehumidifiers on the maintenance budget provided from state funds, according to Wiltenmuth.

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Viewpoints

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The following letters were written in response to "Conflict Between Palestine and Israel is Not One-Sided" (Sept 29, 2005, *The Bullet*) and "Stop Ethnic Cleansing Now" (Sept 22, 2005, *The Bullet*).

Dear Editor:

Even though I am Catholic, I still feel the need to express a thorough opinion on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. I am not Jewish; however, I have the utmost sympathy for Israel, especially in the wake of the Gaza withdrawal, which, in my opinion, has put even more Israelis in harm's way than anything else.

Since there no longer is a military presence in the Gaza Strip, weapons in the form of rockets and missiles are being easily smuggled into Gaza from Egypt. These weapons are stored in very secretive caches guarded by Palestinian terrorist groups for the not-too-distant future. Is this the peace the international community blindly vouches for? Or is this merely the opening act of a renewed war of attrition?

For the second time in 70 years, Jews have been completely shunned by international opinion and thus left to "bite the bullet" of yet another systemic injustice.

I feel that the international community who ironically endorsed the idea of a Jewish nation-state back in the late 1940s has now all of a sudden written Israel off as a human rights violator, which is a notion I find hilarious considering the blatant human rights abuses in Israel's neighboring countries.

Another point I find relevant to this piece was brought up in Joe Katz's article two weeks ago: the persecution of Christians in the Middle East. Finally, somebody has brought this most unspoken issue to light. It is staggering to note the hundreds of Christians who have been detained against their will in the West Bank for having done no other wrong except attending a Christian service.

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Field Hockey Comes Up Short

Eagles Lose First Game To Lynchburg College In Nine Years

By STEPHANIE POTTER
Staff Writer

Sir Winston Churchill once said, "success is the ability to go from one failure to another without loss of enthusiasm."

The Mary Washington Eagles field hockey team is giving life to this statement with their continued perseverance on the field despite Saturday's 3-1 loss against the Lynchburg College Hornets.

This is the first time since 1996 that the Eagles have lost to Lynchburg.

Senior forward Kara Cuklin scored the Hornets' first goal 12 minutes into the first half on an assist from Lynchburg's Rachel Sherman.

The Hornets had many more opportunities to score, but UMW junior goalkeeper Katherine Brown recorded five saves before Lynchburg went into halftime with a 1-0 lead.

After a fervent talk from head coach Dana Hall at halftime, the Eagles stepped back onto the field with more enthusiasm and a drive to win.

UMW opened the second half by putting up a strong fight against the Hornets' offense in hopes of preventing another Lynchburg goal.

Their luck didn't last long, however, with Lynchburg senior attacker Andrea Fleming putting the Hornets on the board again off of a penalty corner 10 minutes into the second half.

Cuklin added an insurance goal with just 15

minutes left in the game with a breakaway off a cross from junior Morgan Crandall.

The Eagles prevented a shutout with a goal by junior Jena Elliott on an assist from senior Caitlin O'Leary with 7:49 remaining in the game. However, Elliott's goal proved to be too little, too late as UMW was unable to counter Lynchburg's other two goals before time ran out.

Despite the loss, sophomore midfielder Sarah Healy insists UMW's desire to succeed has not diminished.

"We're always looking forward to the next challenge and we're definitely confident in our ability to find new things that will work on the field," she said.

Elliott agreed.

"Lynchburg beat us not only by their speed but also by their strong hits that went right past our defense. I feel like practice this week has really benefited us as a team. We have switched up our formation on the field."

Both hope the change in formation will give the Eagles more offensive power, which they lacked in Saturday's game.

The Hornets outshot Mary Washington 18-9, but the Eagles held a 9-7 edge in penalty corners.

Brown ended the game with 10 saves to Lynchburg's three.

The Eagles, who are 4-7 as of Wednesday afternoon, will host Washington & Lee University Friday at 4:30 p.m.



Alexandra Borys/Bullet

Freshman Amy Hruska hustles to catch up with a Lynchburg College player in Saturday's game. Despite a goal by junior Jena Elliott, UMW couldn't pull out a win. This marks the first time since 1996 UMW has lost to the Hornets.

Behind The Bench with Matt Rock

frustrated when the kids become scared of a "Rocket" when they reach Houston.

The Angels family is a definite favorite to make it to the Capitol first. The leaders, Bartolo Colon and Vladimir Guerrero, lead their team past initial obstacles with little trouble, although one of the cousins, Orlando Cabrera, keeps stopping to come up with a different handshake with everyone he meets.

Things get interesting once Chone Figgins runs away with lightning speed and Francisco Rodriguez gets a taste of his own medicine, striking out with a girl in a bar.

The Cardinals decide to go South first, do a little surfing in San Diego and move on quickly. Albert decides to pick up the pace and starts to speed, but the elders in the family save him from making a hit and run.

After a while they get stung by "three Bees" (Biggio, Bagwell and Berkman for all those that don't follow baseball), and have trouble continuing on much long after.

The White Sox started out by making the mistake of visiting their relatives on the North

side of Chicago on the golf range, and some bad luck gets rubbed off on them.

While still in their home town they start getting pulled over by some cops, but manager Ozzie Guillen, thinking nothing can stop them, decides to try and get rid of them by driving through a mall; his family starts to revolt after he gives them the choke sign after every mistake they make.

The Padres Family is the most happy to be on in the show, and couldn't believe they made it in the first place. The big brother Dave Roberts carries the team by stealing everything in sight, but a bunch of birds come out of nowhere to "bombard" their car, making it stall out soon after the journey begins.

The team from New York is the most dysfunctional family on the show. They can't agree on anything, but their father buys a jet to try getting them to D.C. as fast as they can, but it stalls out soon after take-off.

They can't seem to get going, but brother Gary puts everyone on his shoulders and carries them as far as he can go, while the new editions

to the family try to get them as far as they can until cousin Alex convinces them to give in to the dark side of the force.

The Astros made the show with help from a little Brother Love, and are picked to win the race by most of the experts. Grandfather Clemens shoots his team to the moon to try and land in D.C., while his kids have no trouble "bombing" any obstacle they face. Unfortunately the rocket lands somewhere in the Northeast and they get lost after a long journey.

The team from Boston gets out to a fast start when their Big Papi takes the wheel and demolishes anything that gets in his way. Unfortunately things get interesting when his cousin Manny wants to drive, and when the family wakes up from a nap they find themselves at a hot dog stand in the middle of nowhere. "Manny being Manny," they say, and they continue on their journey.

Who will make it to the nation's Capitol first? Watch and see because we have a lot left in one of the most exciting seasons to date.

Rowing Prepares For Regatta

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ourselves for races," she said. "There is a lot of hard work being put in by every rower and because of that we should really make an impact in the next year or so in division three rowing."

With the loss of only a few seniors to graduation last season and the addition of a strong and experienced incoming freshman class, Schmehl believes that the Eagles crew team as a whole is going to be faster than they have been in the recent years.

"As in any sport, it's really difficult to be really good unless you have depth all around, and that's what we've got more of this year than we had last year," Schmehl said. "We've got some talented young freshmen and they are slowly but surely pushing the upperclassmen to go faster, which is what I'm looking for. A lot of how much faster we go is still in the team's hands but I think the system seems to be working well."

Schmehl expects the men to raise their level of competition by racing big rivals Washington College as well as rowing powerhouses Harvard University, Yale University, Princeton University, and the Naval Academy. The Eagles will face these rivals in the ECAC's, Dad Vail Regatta, and Intercollegiate Rowing Association National Championships in the spring season.

Despite the men's team returning only two varsity members from last year for the 2005 fall season, senior captain Kevin Savage is optimistic about the team's future.

"With a good recruiting class of freshmen to

fill out the varsity boats, the fall season is looking to go well," he said. "Considering the men will be fielding what looks to be a very competitive eight [man boat] and what could be a faster [man boat] than any previous fall season, the team is really starting to shape up."

The women's team, who recently added another eight-man boat to the varsity roster, is looking to be a threat to the division three schools within the Mid-Atlantic region.

"I think we've got the chance to be the best in our region, but it's tough to say without having seen anyone else row," Schmehl said. "This weekend should be a big indicator of what the competition will be like, but I think we're making the changes necessary in terms of mental attitude and ironing out the technique."

This weekend marks the first time that the UMW crew team will race at the Occoquan Challenge Regatta. Women's captain, junior Jessie Faller-Parrett, is eager to see how the young boats perform under the pressure of the first regatta.

"Everyone is really excited about this weekend, and with the way we've been performing in practice, we should have some extremely successful races," she said. "This weekend is only our first race, but I can't wait to see what happens in the later regattas."

The UMW men's and women's rowing teams will have something to prove to their competitors this weekend in the Occoquan Challenge Regatta at Sandy Run Park in Fairfax, Virginia. The Eagles will begin competition at 11 a.m.

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The women's crew team works to row in sync with one another to get ready for the Occoquan Challenge Regatta this weekend. The men's and women's teams expect to have a strong season thanks to a large freshman class.

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Women's Assistant Coach Rebecca Sell directs a drill during practice. The team practices at 5:15 a.m., six days a week, to prepare for upcoming competitions.

Crew Anxious To Make Waves

By AMY KINGSBURY
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After severe winds and rains caused a disappointing cancellation of the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) National Rowing Championship last May, the University of Mary Washington women's rowing team is eager to get back on the water and make some waves in a big way.

"The ECAC was a total washout...literally," said senior rower Steph Boyer. "We were pretty frustrated to have driven up to Massachusetts,

wait around for weather delays and eventually have to end our season without a race."

Fueled by their frustrations, the UMW men's and women's rowing teams have been vigorously training since early September for the opening of their fall season this Sunday, at the Occoquan Challenge Regatta.

Differing from the traditional spring season, the fall season primarily consists of 'head races,' which are held on winding river courses, usually 5,000 meters (3.2 miles) in length.

Boats start in their respective divisions, at 10-second intervals with turns and obstructions

along the course. These challenges test the steering and passing navigational skills of the coxswain.

During the 12-week spring season, the teams compete in the customary 'sprint races' which are head-to-head races 2,000 meters in length.

However, the fall season is a time for rowers to focus and hone their individual skills, and the varsity crew team is up bright and early perfecting their technique with practice starting at 5:15 a.m., six days a week.

"What we take the time to do in the fall season for rowing is work on the individual things and

technique," said head coach Phil Schmehl. "I try to figure out some lineups, but it's more of a time for the coaching staff and I to prioritize individual technique changes, getting people up to speed with proper form."

Two-time Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association, All-American Kelley Tice is pleased so far with the work ethic being put in by the crew team.

"We wake up every morning before 5 a.m. to drive a half an hour to row in the dark and prep

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Eagles Soccer Hits Stride

By NICK NELSON
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The University of Mary Washington women's soccer team endured a fiercely-contested defensive matchup on Thursday against Christopher Newport University, edging out the Captains 1-0 to keep up their winning ways.

The only goal of the game came in the 17th minute off a ball stolen from a Christopher Newport defender by senior Amy Kingsbury. Kingsbury guided the ball past a second defender on a powerful shot, resulting in the only piece of offense for the game.

Despite controlling the tempo for most of the game, Christopher Newport was unable to capitalize on any of the six corner kicks they were awarded. The Captains outshot the Eagles 17-3 and had plenty of opportunities to score but could not get the ball into the net.

The Eagles had two close calls in the first half when freshman goalkeeper Laura McCarthy was unable to stop Christopher Newport's shot. Fortunately, Eagle defenders were behind McCarthy and were able to prevent a goal.

Senior midfielder Sarah Campbell was impressed with her team's performance.

"I thought the defense played really well, [especially since] we were really pressed," she said. "Margaret Vaccaro and Kristina Ashwell played well in particular. We just played solidly."

McCarthy made eight saves before being replaced by fellow freshman Kate Connolly in the 86th minute of play due to a leg injury. The

injury was sustained after McCarthy made a diving stop for a close shot on goal.

Senior defender Heather Hapeman was impressed by the solid play of the freshmen players in Thursday's winning performance.

"On a team with this many freshmen, there's really a lot to work for," she said. "But they really step up."

However, there were some points that Head Coach Kurt Glaeser believed could have been improved on.

"We had some trouble on offense," he said. "We tended to buckle a bit in the second period. We try to play 1-2 touch out there, but the people behind weren't able to give the people up front enough opportunities."

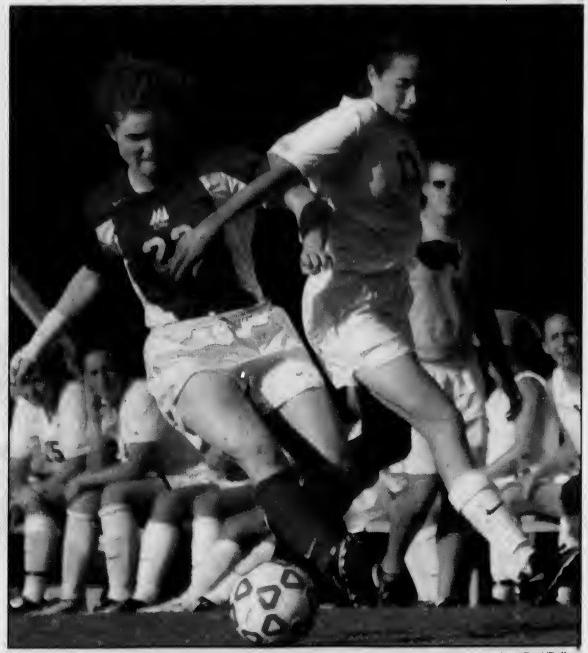
The Eagles continued their winning streak Sunday when they visited CAC rival Salisbury University, shutting out the Seagulls 3-0.

Kingsbury once again led UMW on offense, putting the Eagles on the board in the 59th minute off an assist from freshman Ali Lanewala. Freshman Kelley Hardgrove scored UMW's second goal to make the score 2-0.

Salisbury wanted to make sure the Eagles had it in the bag and helped UMW score their third and final goal when a Seagull defender scored on Salisbury's own goal after misplacing the ball.

Freshman Kate Connolly made an appearance in goal, recording one save for UMW.

The Eagles beat rival St. Mary's College of Maryland yesterday 1-0 to remain undefeated in CAC play with a record of 4-0. The Eagles have won five straight and are now 8-3 overall.



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Freshman Christine Wuebker (right) battles with a Christopher Newport defender for possession of the ball. The Eagles were able to edge their way past the Lady Captains for a 1-0 win, thanks to a lone goal by senior Amy Kingsbury.

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 7 - Field Hockey vs. Washington & Lee, 4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 9 - Field Hockey vs. Sweet Briar, 2 p.m.
- Oct. 11 - Women's Soccer vs. Marymount, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 12 - Field Hockey vs. Bridgewater, 4 p.m.
- Men's Soccer vs. Gallaudet, 4 p.m.

Athlete of the Week

Senior Paul Bristow and freshman Randy Loden advanced to the International Tennis Association Small College Championships.